

the second Carpenter amendment please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered. The amendment is adopted. Now are there other amendments to the bill?

CLERK: There are no other amendments.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Carpenter, back to you.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move that it be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator....

SENATOR CARPENTER: I want this body to study this bill, it is a highly important bill. You have got plenty of time to go into the bill in depth between now and when it gets on General...on Final Reading if it does. I think that this state needs this thing to back it up. Now the National Guard only....not only takes care of things. ....but in the case of disaster, like to floods that some people say we are going to have this spring. These things are important to the point that we have somebody to fall back on in order to give the service and the attention that the people of this state would expect if and when it happens. It may never happen, I hope it don't.

PRESIDENT: Now the motion is to advance LB983 as amended from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor of advancing the bill please say aye, those opposed will vote no.

(end belt #3A)

(start belt #4A)

Motion is to advance LB983 as amended from General File. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes 0 nays and 24 not voting.

PRESIDENT: LB983 is advanced. This brings up for General File debate LB788.

CLERK: Read LB788

PRESIDENT: Stand by just a minute. Senator Hasebroock, do you want to handle the bill then. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: If Senator Hasebroock wants to handle it that is OK, I was just going to substitute for Whitney while he was gone. OK, Senator Hasebroock, do you want to handle it?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: I think that I am the Vice President and unless you want to Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: OK, go ahead.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, the intent of this bill is to provide for uniform retirement and other insurance benefits for employees of a technical community colleges by the state boards. At present any area board or the state board has the authority to provide such programs, plus a variety of retirement systems that evolve. This bill would greatly simplify the administration of these